



CSA Meeting Minutes

Mission: Inspire the human service agencies throughout Pendleton County to make a positive difference in the lives of those in need of our community by collaboration, partnership, leveraging existing services and eliminating duplication of services.

Vision: Witness the collaborative efforts of human service agencies, faith-based organizations, and generous businesses make it possible for families who reside, labor, worship, and do recreation in Pendleton County to do so with access to necessary resources, a sense of protection and safety, and a feeling of empowerment, so that they may, in turn, join the collaborative effort of all citizens to improve the quality of life in Pendleton County

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Agenda Item:

Pendleton County CSA Website

We are online! Michele Hamilton gave a demonstration of our new CSA webpage. It can be found at: <http://pendletoncounty.ky.gov/CSA/> Great work, Michele!

Get the word out and ask a friend to join our efforts!

Please review and submit any corrections, suggestions, additions via the "Contact Us" link.

CSA/Action Team Updates

Overall CSA Goals:

1. Develop Pendleton County Resource Guide (completed and online; update is continuous)
2. Increase CSA Membership/Awareness (on-going project)

Health Action Team: (Becky Messmer presented)

1. Establish Team to enhance Access to Care - no update
2. Promote healthy eating through collaboration – Debbie and Kenna reviewed the "Plate it Up" program scheduled to start 9/1! Taste-testing will be held on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month. First taste-testing is 9/15. We need volunteers (at least 4 each month). Please consider volunteering to assist!
3. Conduct feasibility study on health/fitness center in Pendleton County – Surveys are in process of being collected from schools. Data entry and analysis will begin in September
4. Increase Health Action Team membership (on-going project)

Education Action Team: (Bill Mitchell presented on KY Work Ready Communities)

1. Note: Doug Beard has accepted a position out of the area. The Education Action Team needs a Chairperson. A meeting was not held in July.
2. Work Ready: Pendleton County is making a proactive effort to bring business and economic growth into Pendleton County. Pendleton County has formed a committee that is working via sub-committees on the Work Ready application. A certification in the area would mean that businesses looking for expansion or



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relocation would be brought into Pendleton County to review relocation to PC. This, of course, could mean huge economic development for our county and its residents. Next meeting for the Work Force Ready Committee is Monday, Sept 21st at noon at the Economic Development Office.

Substance Abuse Action Team (Champions): (Kenna Knight presented)

1. Two murals in the county are in progress.
2. Tues, 9/29 is start of Rachel's Challenge in schools. We need 10 volunteers for afternoon middle school session. Please contact Kenna if you can attend.
3. 9/3 Champions data (Developmental Relationships & Attitude and Behavioral Surveys) will be presented to the community at 6:30 at Coop Ext Office. You must RSVP to attend, as dinner will be served.
4. Sun, 9/27 is The Falmouth Block Party at Verterans Park from 2-5pm. Please let Kenna know if you want a booth at the event.
5. Sat, 10/24 is Demossville Block Party from 12-4pm. Continue to promote and increase programs that increase developmental assets of Pendleton County youth

Open Discussion/Participant Updates:

Adult Ed – JoEllen Mitchell

Needs help with teaching ESL to Somali families. Anyone that can assist Mon-Thurs 9-4 should contact JoEllen.

TRDHD – Becky Messmer, Debbie Young, Jim Thaxton

Discussed SAEP (Syringe Access and Exchange Program). Fiscal Court requested services in PC. Purposes are to prevent disease, offer health services, provide information on treatment options, and promote community safety from contaminated needles.

UK Cooperative Extension Service – Kenna Knight

Thurs, 8/27 at 6:30 pm – showing movie "Still Alice". UK Specialist discussion after meeting will focus on 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's.

9/28 at 7pm –Alzheimer's Association of Greater Cincinnati will provide education on Alzheimer's and the warning signs.

Upcoming Meetings (Please mark your calendars!)

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| Champions | Sept 10, 2015 at 10am at PC Cooperative Extension Office (Thurs) |
| Health Action Team | TBA (Conflict for 9/23) |
| Education Action Team | Sept 23, 2015 at 10am at PC Public Library (Wed) |
| Champions | Oct 8, 2015 at 10am at PC Cooperative Extension Office (Thurs) |
| CSA Meeting | Oct 28, 2015 at 9am at PC Public Library (Wed) |



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| Reminders: | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring flyers/information and place on the back table• Be sure to pick up flyers/information on your way out• <i>If you need speaking time on future agendas, please email Debbie Young at debbie.young@ky.gov</i> | |
| Members present included: | |
| Ella Frye, Michele Hamilton, Laura Johnson, Kenna Knight, Becky Messmer, Bill Mitchell, JoEllen Mitchell, Mike Moore, Leslie Salsbury, Jim Thaxton, Debbie Young | |